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(Case No. 00-1123-A)**

In re Application of:  
Cunningham, et al.

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Filed: August 15, 2001

For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical  
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular  
Interactions

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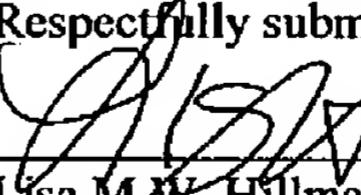
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2004;
2. With respect to fees:  
No fee is due at this time.
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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement issued on June 18, 2004 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants elect to prosecute Group III, claims 18-25.

Date: 7-12-04

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